



# BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



## COLONEL JAY SELANDERS



### **Assistant Adjutant General – Air, Kansas National Guard**

Colonel Jay Selanders is Assistant Adjutant General – Air, Kansas Air National Guard, and also serves as Commander, Kansas Air National Guard. The Kansas Air National Guard is comprised of one refueling wing, one intelligence wing, and a bombing range.

Colonel Selanders joined the Kansas Air National Guard in June 1984, and received his commission through the Academy of Military Science later that year as a Distinguished Graduate. He attended Undergraduate Pilot Training at Laughlin AFB and Combat Crew Training at Castle AFB, CA. Col Selanders flew in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, where he received the Distinguished Flying Cross for his actions in recovering a badly damaged aircraft. He has flown in support of numerous other operations, including Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. From 1993 to 2014, Colonel Selanders acted as a Liaison Officer for the United States Air Force Academy, working with high school students and counselors interested in the Academy and ROTC officer accession programs. He lives and works in Kansas City, where he is a partner in a national law firm.

### **EDUCATION:**

1980 Bachelor of Science Degree, Kansas State University  
1987 Juris Doctor Degree, University of Kansas  
1995 Master of Business Administration, Keller Graduate School of Management  
1997 Squadron Officer School  
2007 Air War College

### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1984-1985, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas  
1985-1993, 117<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Squadron, 190<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Group, Forbes Field, Kansas  
1993-2014, 9001<sup>st</sup> Air Reserve Squadron, Liaison Officer, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado, Commander-State of Kansas 1999-2004  
2004-2011, 117<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Squadron, 190<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing, Forbes Field, Kansas  
2005-2011, Commander TSART  
2008-2011, Commander, A Flight, 117<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Squadron, Forbes Field, Kansas  
2011-2014, Vice Wing Commander, 190<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing, Forbes Field, Kansas

2014-Present, Assistant Adjutant General – Air, Kansas Joint Force Headquarters, Kansas National Guard, Topeka, Kansas

**FLIGHT INFORMATION:**

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: 3000+

Aircraft Flown: T-37, T-38, KC-135 A/E/R models

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Distinguished Flying Cross

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award w/ Valor device

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award

Combat Readiness Medal

National Defense Service Medal

Southwest Asia Service Medal

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon

Air Force Longevity Service Award

Armed Forces Reserve Medal

Small Arms Marksmanship Ribbon

Air Force Training Ribbon

Kuwait Liberation Medal Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Kuwait Liberation Medal Government of Kuwait

Kansas National Guard Service Ribbon

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS:**

National Guard Association of Kansas

National Guard Association of the United States

Veterans of Foreign Wars Life Member

Adult leader-Boy Scouts of America

American, Kansas, Missouri, and Michigan Bar Associations

Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association

Experimental Aircraft Association

Ararat Shrine

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant                      18 October 1984

First Lieutenant                        8 March 1987

Captain                                    2 April 1989

Major                                       1 October 1998

Lieutenant Colonel                    1 October 2005

Colonel 27 September 2011

(Current as of 8 October 2014)